



## Show that you're a GOOD Partner ... Apply for a Caltrans Partnering Award this year!

### Caltrans Partnering Awards

If you're Partnering, you may be eligible. Caltrans has two types of annual awards used to celebrate success, share lessons learned and best practices and honor all contract stakeholders.

	<i>Excellence in Partnering</i>	<i>Partnering Success in Motion</i>
<b>Type:</b>	Statewide recognition for projects <i>completed</i> within the past year	District recognition for <i>on-going</i> projects
<b>Recognition Levels:</b>	Gold, Silver and Bronze	Gold, Silver and Bronze
<b>What you get:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognized in Caltrans Headquarters at the Annual Awards Ceremony</li><li>• Team Plaques (Caltrans, Contractor, Facilitator)</li><li>• Reflective, hard-hat friendly "Award Winner" stickers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognized at District Meeting</li><li>• Team Certificates (Caltrans, Contractor, Facilitator)</li><li>• Reflective, hard-hat friendly "Award Winner" stickers</li></ul>

### How Do You Apply?

Get the application online at [CaltransPartnering.com](http://CaltransPartnering.com). Applications are due in the first Monday in November. See sample completed Gold winner application on-line!

### Tips for Higher Scores

1. The Awards recognize best practices of Partnering. Refresh your understanding of these principles by reading the *Field Guide to Partnering on Caltrans Construction Projects* available at [CaltransPartnering.com](http://CaltransPartnering.com).
2. Demonstrate that Partnering is more than a single "kick-off" session; discuss your charter as well as your partnering maintenance program (follow-up sessions, monthly scorecard).
3. Describe challenges that your team overcame as a result of the collaborative environment created by Partnering.
4. Start now! Download the application and start making notes as your project progresses. If you're completing a project, fill out the application now, before your team moves on to the next project!

### What Other Partnering Awards Are Available?

- Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award, offered annually by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org).
- AGC of California Excellence in Partnering Award, offered annually by the AGC of California, [www.agc-ca.org](http://www.agc-ca.org) (under About AGC/Awards and Recognition tab).
- Partnered Project of the Year, offered annually by the International Partnering Institute, [www.partneringinstitute.org](http://www.partneringinstitute.org).